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## RETREATING GERMANS HARRIED BY ALLIED ARMIES

### British Army Narrowly Escapes Annihilation In Belgium

#### STRONG BRITISH SQUADRONS AND FLOTILLAS MOVE UPON NORTH SEA BASE OF ENEMY

**Russians Bombard Koenigsberg While Center of Czar's Army Marches Against Berlin After Sweeping Away Pitiful Remnant of Beaten Austrian Legion**

LONDON, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—At the British Admiralty the following official announcement was made yesterday:

"Yesterday and today numerous strong squadrons and flotillas have advanced into the bight of the German naval stronghold at Heligoland without meeting opposition."

Lord Kitchener yesterday published a two-thousand-word despatch from Field Marshal Sir John French, covering events dealing with the retreat of the Allies from Belgium into France before the German advance.

The despatch shows that the British narrowly escaped annihilation by superior numbers, and their retirement showed admirable generalship and superior morale upon the part of the troops.

#### RUSSIANS BOMBARD KOENIGSBERG

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Post reports that the Russians are now bombarding Koenigsberg and that part of the city is in flames.

This report came originally from Stettin, Germany.

It is believed in Petrograd that the German Crown Prince has been appointed commander-in-chief of the forces against Russia, according to advices from the Exchange Telegraph correspondent.

Despatches from Berlin say that Belgium is now considered a German province.

The British Admiralty admits that the light armored cruiser Pathfinder, which was destroyed last Saturday afternoon off Abbs Head, Scotland, was torpedoed and not blown up by a mine as first announced.

#### RUSSIAN CENTER MARCHES ON BERLIN

Despatches from Vienna yesterday say that the Russian center is now marching on Berlin. The capture of Breslau, capital of Silesia, is declared to be imminent.

The Austrians have attempted to resume the offensive against Russia but have met further disastrous losses. It is officially admitted in Vienna that Archduke Frederick lost 150,000 men in Galicia.

#### Austrians Evacuate Cracow

PETROGRAD, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—So effective is the Russian advance and so numerous the victories over the Austrians that it has become impossible to count the constant stream of new prisoners brought back from the front or the great quantities of trophies taken in battle.

After taking the stronghold of Nicolaieff in forty-eight hours of fighting, the Russian General Ruzsky rested his weary troops two hours and then resumed his whirlwind advance.

The Austrians are now evacuating Cracow, former capital of Poland.

#### Britain Would Crush Germany

WASHINGTON, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In diplomatic circles here the belief is general that the final peace treaty between the Allies, Germany, Austria and Japan will be signed in this city.

No immediate results are considered likely from the plans now on foot for a possible negotiation of peace terms. Great Britain is determined to crush Germany before opening any negotiations looking toward the end of the war. Japan yesterday signed the pact between France, Great Britain and Russia that none shall declare peace or agree to peace negotiations until all the other signatory parties are agreed.

Great Britain, France, Spain and China have agreed to sign the Bryan peace commission treaties with the United States.

Germany, Russia and Japan accept the principles involved in the treaties, although negotiations for the final agreement have not yet reached the convention.

Turkey and Greece are almost ready to sign.

#### Berlin Garrison Decimated

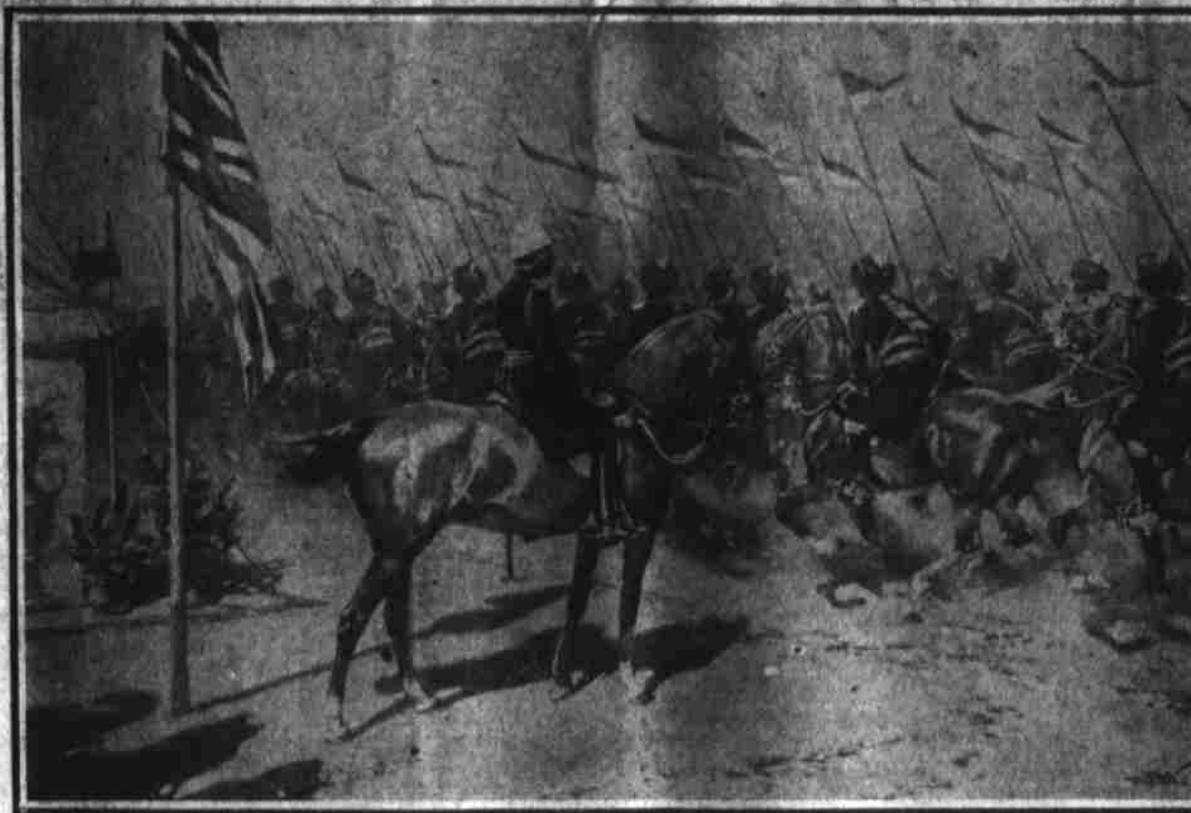
BORDEAUX, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—French troops are advancing into Upper Alsace as the Germans retire.

Advices received in Paris from Munich say that the Berlin garrison, which has taken the field, is reported to have alone lost 42,000 men killed and wounded since the war began.

#### KAISER AND HIS SIX SONS Prince Joachim, Reported Wounded In Battle, Is On Left End of Imperial Line



#### King George Reviewing Bhopal Victoria Lancers, In India



## TURKEY DEFIES POWERS BY ANNULING TREATIES

### Action of Sublime Porte Puts Liberties and Property of Christians In Ottoman Empire At Mercy of Muslims

WASHINGTON, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Turkey has notified all the nations of the world that she has abrogated the series of conventions, treaties and privileges originating in the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman empire have been exempt from the jurisdiction of the local Turkish authorities in civil and criminal cases.

Foreigners lose the extra territorial rights and privileges which heretofore they have enjoyed. Turkey declares that her purpose is to assert complete independence and freedom from the domination of other powers.

The legal status of American missionaries in Turkey, and their right to maintain churches, hospitals and schools rested upon the treaties which have been revoked. They become subject to the complete jurisdiction of Turkish authorities in all matters.

Extra-territorial rights first were granted foreigners in Turkey because of the great difference existing between the laws and customs of that country and those of European nations. This principle of international law was continued in treaties and conventions down to the present day.

No intimation has been received as to whether the action of the Turkish government foreshadows a declaration of war on Great Britain. Diplomats of the Allied powers in this city predict that no representations will be made to Turkey in this matter by the powers now involved in war until the close of hostilities.

## ONE ENTIRE TEUTON ARMY CORPS REPORTED CUT OFF IN RETROGRADE MANEUVER

**Pressed On All Sides Kaiser's Great Force Is Losing Thousands of Men While Retiring, Together With Many Machine Guns, and Faces Utter Rout**

LONDON, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—After battling for four days the main German force invading France has been pushed back for thirty-seven miles and this falling back, reports Field Marshal Sir John French, is an actual retreat, not a strategic movement in any sense of the word.

Late despatches to the Chronicle say that in the haste of their retrograde movement the Germans had several regiments cut off and left behind in the woods within the triangle formed by Senlis, Gonesse and Dammarville, where they are now surrounded by the Allies.

It is believed that one entire German army corps has been cut off from the main German body by the Allies' lines between Compeigne and Meaux.

This body of troops is in a precarious situation. The Germans now invest Laon and Laferre.

#### ALLIES FOLLOW RETREATING INVADERS

This advance of the Allies has been in constant touch with the German forces as they are falling back, and thousands of prisoners and many machine guns have been taken.

The Allies have been strongly on the offensive, allowing the harassed Germans no opportunities to rest or reform, and the invaders are reported to be more and more discouraged.

Berlin has officially announced reverses, according to advices from Amsterdam.

Not only in France have the Germans been put on the defensive. A Reuter's despatch from Ostend says that reliable information has reached there that the Belgian army at Antwerp yesterday assumed a triumphant offensive movement, marching against the right wing of the Germans in the district south of the city and driving the regiments back to the environs of Louvain.

#### APPROACHES TO ANTWERP ARE CLOSED

The approaches to Antwerp have been effectually closed by the flooding of the low country on either side of the Scheldt, the dykes holding in the river having been cut in numerous places.

The country south of Antwerp has been flooded over a section of seventy square miles, the inundation extending over the Belgian border and into the Dutch Province of Zeeland.

Later Reuter's advices from Antwerp say that the Belgian military operations at that city are continuing in a satisfactory manner.

It is reliably reported that among those wounded in the fighting in France Wednesday is Prince Joachim, the youngest son of the Kaiser.

#### MORE TROOPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN

In accordance with a request from Premier Asquith, speaking for the war department, authority was given to the secretary of war to recruit the army up to 1,200,000 men, an additional half million over the heretofore authorized war strength.

This will give Great Britain the greatest army in her history. The request of the premier was passed unanimously by parliament.

Cheering news was received here yesterday from South Africa, where the premier, General Botha, issued a statement that the Mother Country could depend upon the loyalty of the South African Boers to their new flag and that all the bitterness of the Boer war had been wiped out by the complete freedom the conquerors of the Transvaal had granted to the Afrianders.

#### SOUTH AFRICANS ARE VOLUNTEERING

Premier Botha announced that a volunteer force of South Africans was ready to cooperate with the British at any point.

The British forces met and defeated four hundred Germans yesterday in a battle at Nyassaland, Central Africa.

Nyassaland lies just southwest of and adjoining German East Africa.

#### Kaiser Protests to Wilson

WASHINGTON, September 11.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—President Wilson yesterday received a personal message from the Kaiser protesting that the French and British soldiers were using dum-dum bullets in violation of international regulations.

The message also says that the Belgian government has been inciting atrocities inflicted upon German soldiers by Belgian civilians, which necessitated the Germans taking severe repressive measures such as the destruction of Louvain.

The steamer Celtic arrived yesterday in New York bearing the Belgian commission which recently left England carrying to Washington a protest against the alleged atrocities committed by German troops upon the citizens of Belgium during the recent fighting.